

THE BRITISH COLONIST.
Friday Morning, Oct 20, 1871

The Farmers' Friend.

We have taken another dive into the files of the *British Colonist*, when Mr DeCosmos ran it, and find still more damning evidence of that gentleman's unfitness to be a farmer whose votes he now craves. Not alone did he vote against granting a salary of \$300 to cut a narrow road through Happy Valley from Cook's to Metchesin; but he voted against an appropriation of \$1200 for the Victoria District School House and \$5000 for the improvement of the Saanich road;—but when an item for the repair of James Bay Bridge was under consideration he went out of his way to taunt the agriculturists with their poverty and to declare that they were a burthen upon the city!!! Then, as on every other occasion, Dr Helmecken defended the farmers from the assaults made upon them by the most persistent enemy they ever had in the Island Legislature, and whose opposition in 1866 to the improvement of the Saanich road left it for years afterwards a quagmire! It was not until 1869, after the city had cast Mr DeCosmos out, that he suddenly developed into 'The Farmers' Friend' and sought their suffrages. We put these facts before the constituencies of Victoria and Esquimalt Districts. In Victoria District, where he tried to abolish the school, Mr DeCosmos is seeking election; and in Esquimalt District he is attempting to displace the farmers who they shall return to represent them in the next Legislature. Here are the extracts. Let the agriculturists read them and learn who the Farmers' Enemy whom they most needed a Friend:

From the "*British Colonist*" [DeCosmos organ] January 25th, 1866.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, Jan 24th, 1866.

THE ESTIMATES.

House went in Committee on Supplies, Dr Trimble in the chair.

ROADS, STAIRS AND BRIDGES. [continued.]

James Bay Bridge, new piling and repairs unexpended in 1865, \$850.

Mr McClure was of opinion the amount should be expended or very much reduced. Dr Ash asked for information.

Dr Helmecken did not know whether the expenditure of the sum asked for was requisite or not, but he thought the lives of the hon members ought to be preserved—there were two piles that must necessarily be replaced.

Mr McClure moved that the item be reduced to \$250.

Mr DeCosmos said the town had to expend all its money in building up the country. He was opposed to the city paying all the expense of the country, the ratepayers benefited should bear the expense.

Dr Helmecken said the time was when the country supported the town; the hon gentleman was raising an animosity between town and country.

Mr DeCosmos said on examination he found the city contributed eight-ninths, and the electoral districts only one-ninth towards the general Government; what benefited the country ultimately benefited the city, but he was opposed to taxes being levied upon the city to pay for every improvement. This was a matter that should be dealt with by the municipality.

Dr Helmecken denied that the city paid eight-ninths of the general revenue, and as to the municipality there was none in existence.

Mr DeCosmos maintained that there was. After some further debate the item was reduced to \$250.

"The Sins of Society."

The New York Tribune in an article on the above subject, says:—"It is probable that American mothers have no very distinct idea of the enormity of the crime which they commit in the slaughter of unborn infants, and clinging to old fallacies about the period when life begins, do not understand that they are guilty of murder whenever, at any stage of pregnancy, they rid themselves of the sacred burden which heaven has laid upon the sex. Can our preachers and men of science do nothing to tell them of the awful guilt they are laying upon their souls, and the terrible consequences they are bringing upon the country?"

Married women undoubtedly supply a large proportion of the unholy gains which swell the purposes of men like Archer and women like Madame Restell. And how can we wonder that when a respectable matron thinks it no harm to resort to these foul dens, or to practice the arts which are taught in them, poor girls who have fallen into sin should attempt to cover their shame by imitating the example of their betters? We may redouble the penalties for seduction, but they will not reach the root of the disorder. We may break up the establishments in Clinton street and Second Avenue, send a Lookout and a Rosenzweig to jail, prosecute the *Herald* for printing their advertisements, and perhaps even convict some wretched girl of manslaughter after she has escaped from an operation by one of these pretended female physicians; but when we have done all this the crime will still flourish in the secrecy of home until we have touched the callous conscience of American women and roused them to a comprehension of the fearful work they are doing. Here is a task for the medical and clerical professions. Laws can never accomplish it!"

Prince Edward Island.

HARALD, N. S. Sept. 25.—Saturday's Chronicle has a long article exposing the tergiversation and disreputable of the P. E. Island Government in relation to their action upon Mr W D O'Brien's tender to build the railway. The latter complied with all their requirements in good faith in due time, but the Government had privately determined to give the contract to Schreiber to suit their own purpose, although his tender would involve the expenditure of thirteen thousand pounds more of the people's money. In consequence of this, Mr Richard Reilly, M P P, editor of the *Herald*, and hitherto a supporter of the Government, has taken a strong ground against it, and gone over to the Opposition, leaving them, he says, in a minority. The Island people are much excited over the whole matter.

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SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RE-
ceived till noon of the 21st inst. for the building of a new court house. Plans and Specifications to be seen at the Lands and Works office. The Government does not pledge itself to accept the lowest or any tender. B. W. FEAR, Sec'y Lands & Works Dept., Oct 17, 1871.

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GENTLEMEN,—As the majority of you were absent from the hustings at Esquimalt on Thursday last (the day of nomination of candidates for your suffrages) and must, therefore, be unacquainted with the opinions which I have expressed as to the legislative measures that are most pressing wanted to increase the prosperity of the Province, large and our own district in particular. I have thought it advisable to repeat them again briefly in this circular.

Let—I am in favor of maintaining free non-sectarian schools, under proper regulation, by the Provincial Funds.

2nd.—As to the Tariff, we know that by the 7th article of the Terms of Confederation it was agreed that the existing Customs Tariff and Excise Duties should continue in force here until the 1st day of January 1881, to which date it is to say nearly ten years longer, unless our legislature should sooner decide to accept the Canadian Tariff. We also know that after these terms had been agreed to by Mr. Macdougall, at the request of our artisans, expressed as to the legislative measures that are most pressing wanted to increase the prosperity of the Province, large and our own district in particular. I have thought it advisable to repeat them again briefly in this circular.

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